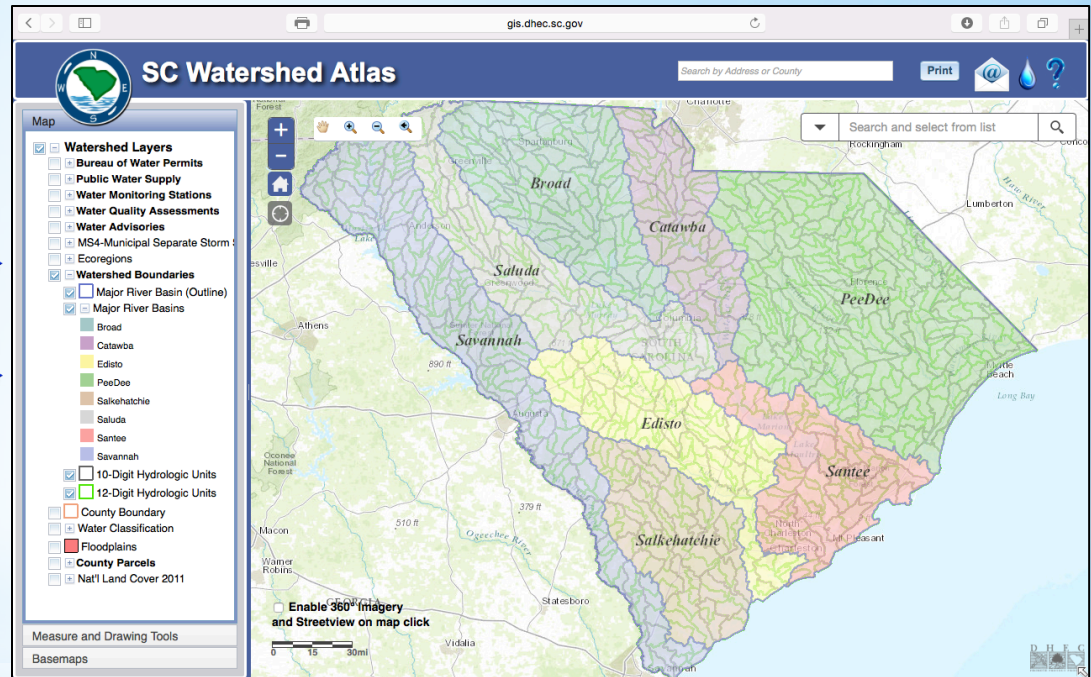
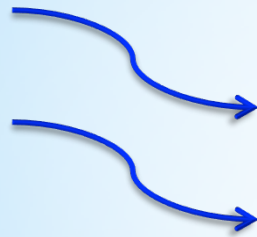
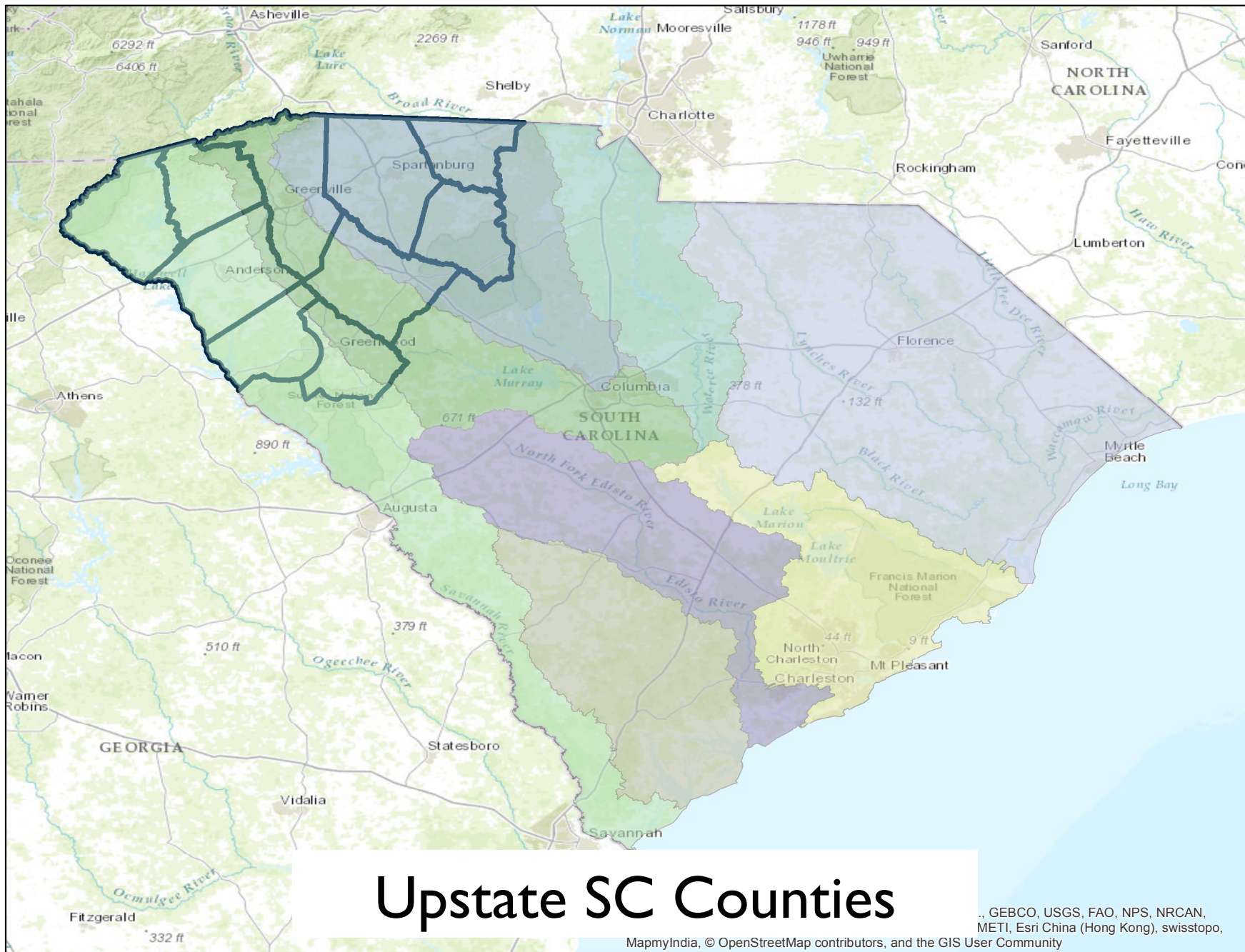


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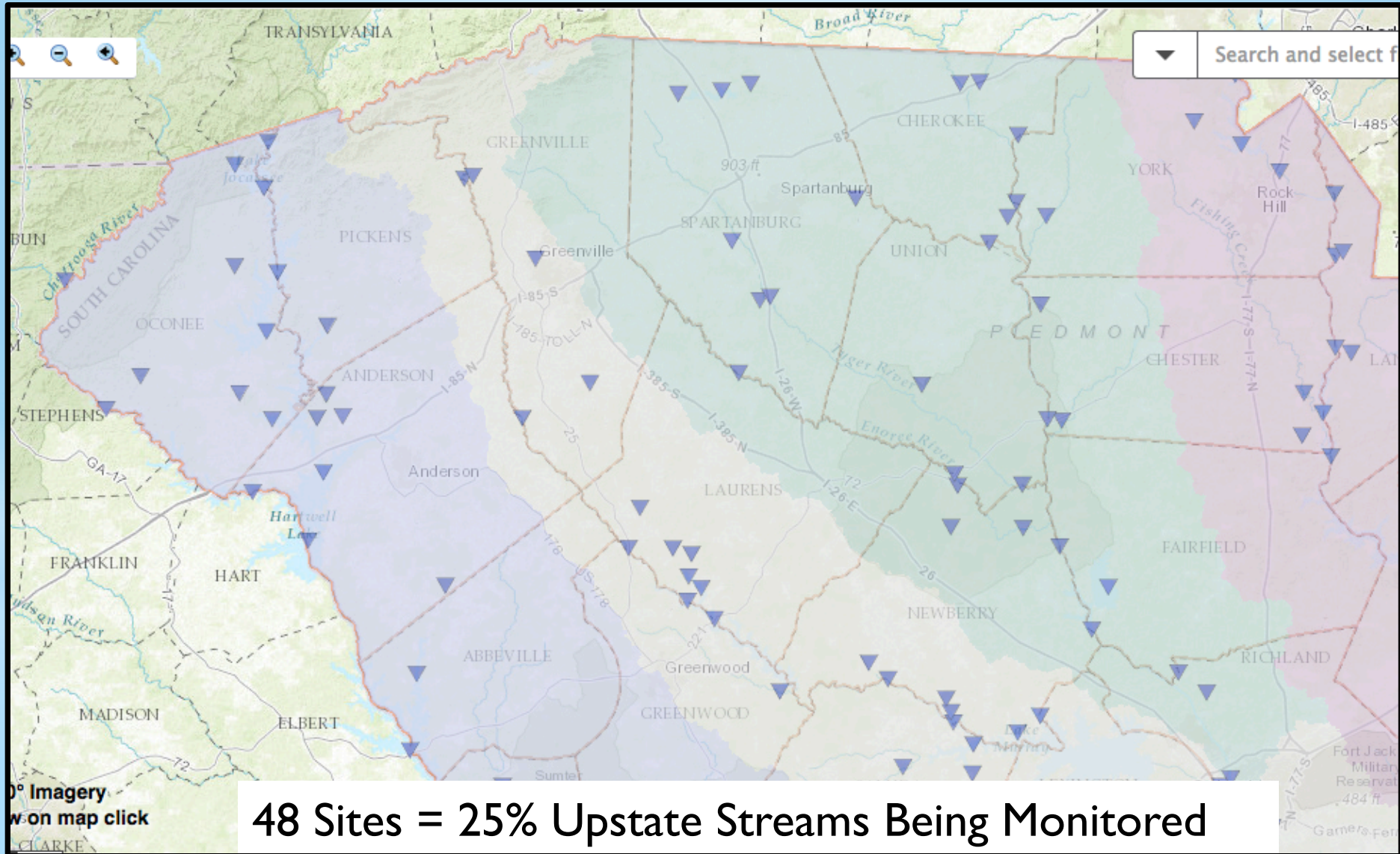
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Upstate SC Counties

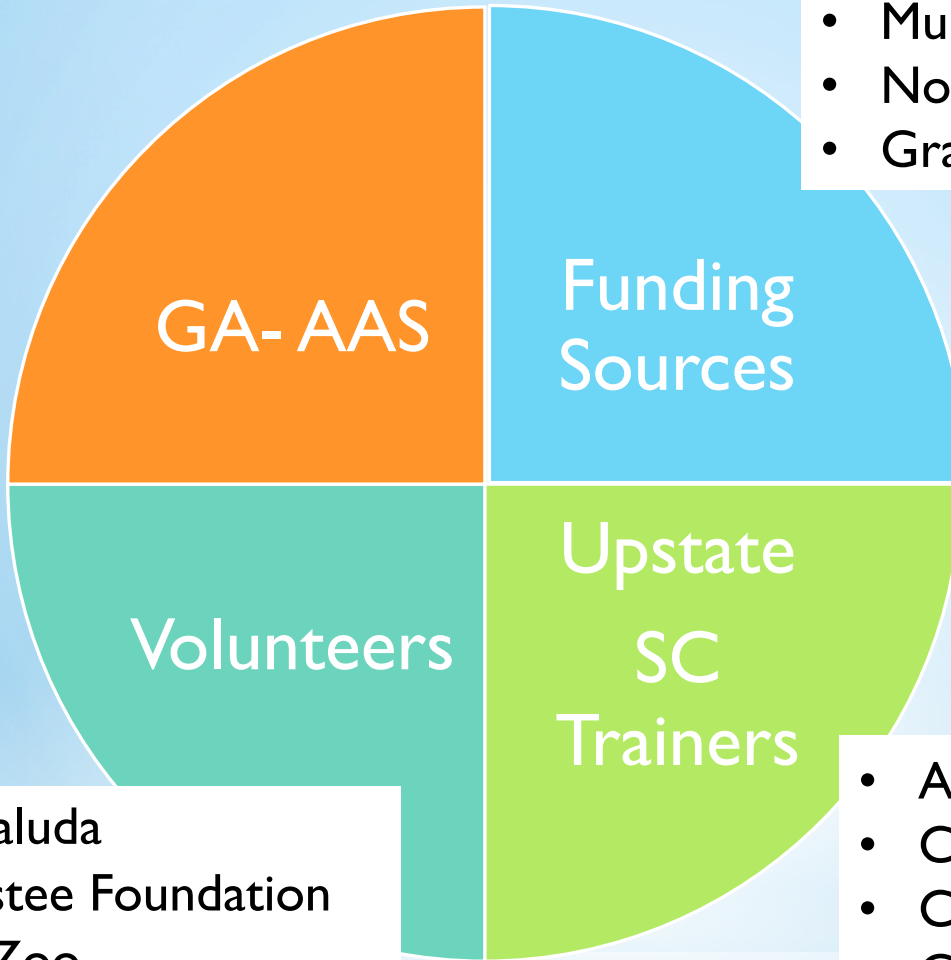
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Ambient Fixed Surface Water Monitoring Sites Upstate SC



Program Elements – Upstate SC AAS





- County Stormwater Depts.
- Municipal Stormwater Depts.
- Non-profit Organizations
- Grants

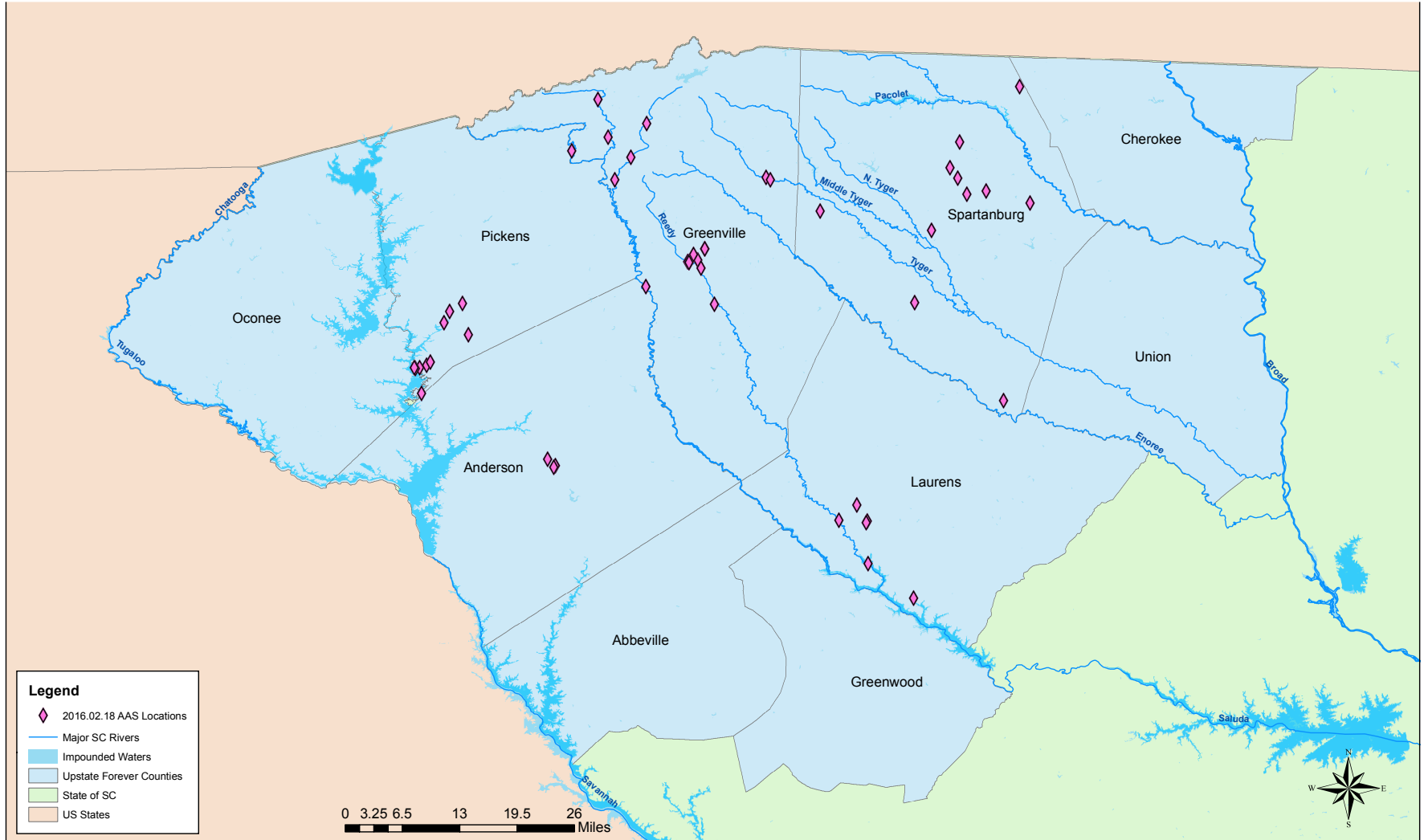
- Save Our Saluda
- Lake Conestee Foundation
- Greenville Zoo
- Preserving Lake Greenwood
- Friends of Jocassee
- Local High Schools
- Individuals

- Anderson University
- Clemson Extension
- Clemson University
- Greenville Tech
- Southern Wesleyan University
- SC Botanical Garden
- USC Upstate
- Upstate Forever

Grant Proposals

- TD Charitable Foundation (awarded)
- Spartanburg Water (awarded)
- Greenville Water System (awarded)
- SC DHEC Champions of the Environment (awarded)
- Greenville Zoo Conservation Grant (awarded)
- NFWF Five Star Urban Waters Restoration Grant (denied)
- NA Partnership for Environmental Community Action (denied)
- Duke Water Resources Grant (denied)
- USEPA Urban Waters Grant (pending)
- USEPA Environmental Education Grant (in process)

Current AAS Monitoring Sites in Upstate SC



43 active sites - 48 sites - 21 active groups - 6 counties

Adopt-A-Stream Workshops



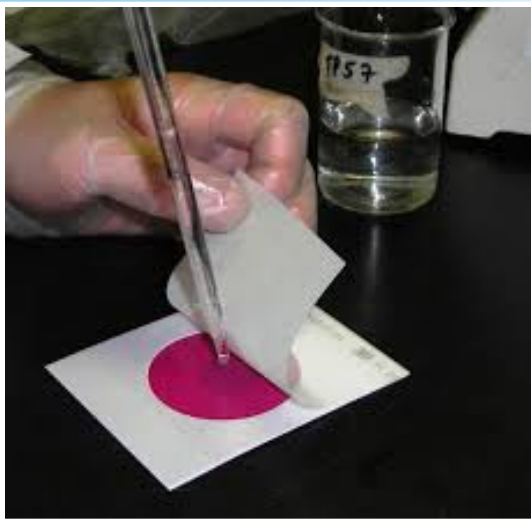
15 Workshops in 2 years
240 Certifications

Certified Adopt-A-Stream Trainers

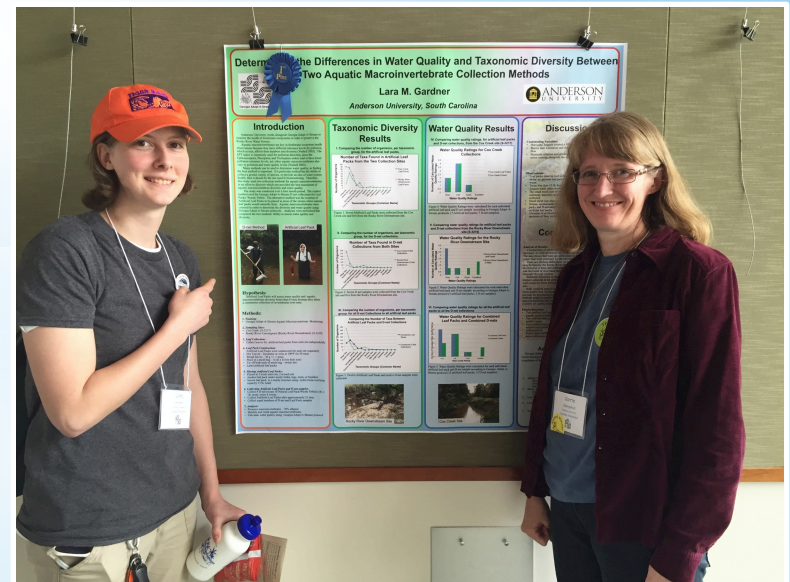


8 Certified Trainers in Upstate SC

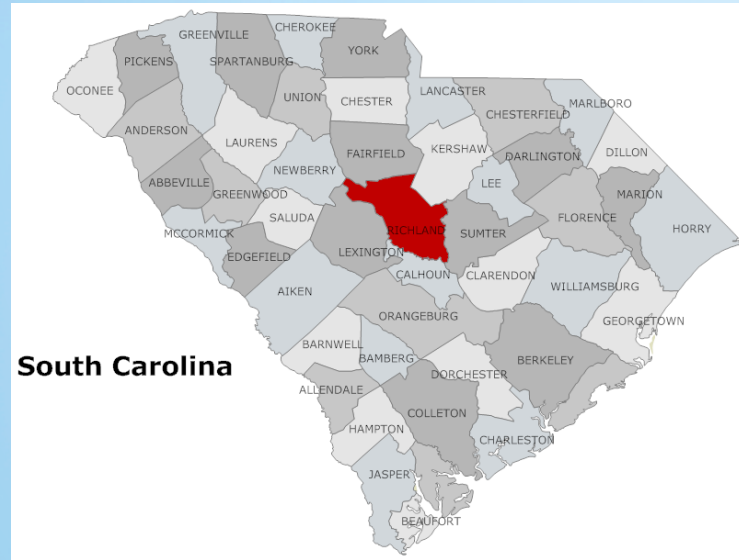
Equipment Distribution - \$900 per kit!



Confluence – Annual Monitoring Conference



Working To Expand AAS Across SC



Moving Forward...

Expand
program
to entire
State

Work
toward
state
support

Continue
to seek
funding
sources

Continue
to host
volunteer
trainings,
events

Initiate
new
teams

Increase
number
of sites

Continue
to
support
existing
teams

Upstate SC AAS Partners



Georgia Adopt-A-Stream

GEORGIA'S VOLUNTEER WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

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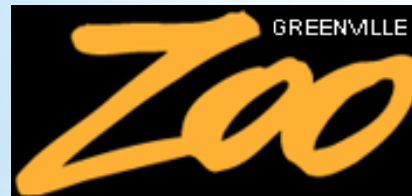
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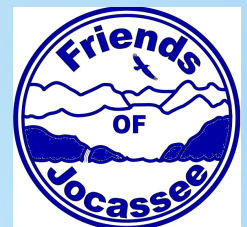
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